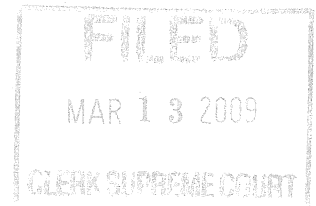


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA



**IN THE MATTER OF ACTIONS)
TAKEN TO REDUCE JUDICIAL) **SUPERVISORY ORDER**
BRANCH OPERATING EXPENSES)**

As part of the ongoing endeavor to enact measures to reduce the judicial branch's operating expenses, and in an effort to ensure that courts implement these measures in a uniform manner, the court enters the following orders:

1. The time standards for case processing, located in Iowa Court Rules chapter 23, are suspended until further order of this court.
2. A previous supervisory order allowed district court administrators to make exceptions to the overtime restriction for employees to work at trials. That discretion to allow overtime is expanded for purposes of allowing employees of the clerk of court offices to assist an individual who comes to the office near the end of business hours seeking a protective order under Iowa Code chapter 236 or an involuntary commitment under chapters 125 and 229.
3. Clerks of court are authorized to credit all payments received after 4:00 p.m. on the next business day.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2009.

THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

By Marsha Ternus
Marsha K. Ternus, Chief Justice